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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

b. Recently I received a call from [redacted] asking if we could provide for DPD training in depth in desert survival. I stated that we had no capability and that insofar as I know both the Army and the Air Force have deactivated their desert survival training centers. I suggested, however, that DPD address a memorandum to you requesting that we investigate the matter for them. On 20 April I asked Miss [redacted] to contact Lt. Colonel [redacted] of the Special Projects Division, USAF, who has worked with us on E&E and related subjects

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25X1A9a in the past, and to determine from him whether or not the Air Force
 25X1A9a could provide desert survival training materials for us in case of
 need. Miss [REDACTED] learned that "officers of CIA" had contacted him
 in a rather confused manner requesting desert survival training. TK
 [REDACTED] indicated that he prefers our channel and is looking into
 the matter for us. He will contact Miss [REDACTED] and tell her the 25X1A9a
 manner in which to make the request and to whom it should be
 addressed.

25X1A9a c. On 17 April I interviewed Captain [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 USAF, who is highly recommended by [REDACTED] as a 25X1A9a
 pilot and staff officer. He made an excellent impression on me,
 and Major [REDACTED] is looking into the possibility of his being
 assigned here as a replacement for [REDACTED] is presently 25X1A9a
 on duty with MATS.

25X1A9a d. On 20 April [REDACTED] and I discussed
 in detail our proposed operational refresher program. We gave her
 a copy of breakdown of content and the draft of a notice or memo-
 randum describing the course and setting forth the prerequisites 25X1A9a
 for it. She will submit it to [REDACTED] and to several other
 senior clandestine services officers who have indicated an interest
 in such training and will forward their comments to you. Briefly,
 we propose a two weeks full-time program covering operational se-
 curity and related aspects of clandestine operations for persons
 who have had training in the past and, after service at headquar-
 ters, are going to field assignments.

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25X1A9a f. During the reporting period [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a
 [REDACTED] were at headquarters on official business.

25X1A9a g. During the entire reporting period [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
 [REDACTED] have been engaged in the planning of the special train-
 ing course for NSA and Office of Communications technicians.

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